

made an earnest and practical address on the needs of the Church, the labors of its missionaries, and the imperative necessity of churchmen everywhere doing their utmost to support and extend mission work, more especially as the revenues of the Mission Board were becoming more limited, from the withdrawal of the aid so long and generously bestowed by the S. P. G., and other Church Societies in England; and urged the duty of Churchmen here, depending on themselves, to sustain and keep open the missions throughout the diocese, and to release the Mother Societies from the burden of helping the church here, in order that their efforts to spread the Gospel among the heathen might be expanded and more successful. He commended Rev. Mr. Wainwright and his work, to the audience.

Rev. Mr. Wainwright then delivered an excellent and eloquent address on the nature, necessity and elements of the success of missionary work, and shewed that the whole spirit and success of the Gospel, from the days of the Saviour himself, depended on the faithful preaching and teaching of the Gospel throughout the world; shewing the duty of all Christians to give liberally to, and otherwise aid the special mission of the Church at home first, and among the heathen also, and related some features of his recent tour along the Western shore of the Province.

Mr. W. C. Silver followed in a very forcible speech in favor of the objects and undertakings of the Board, and on behalf of the parish, and gave a hearty welcome to the Rev. Agent.

It was announced that on Wednesday, February 12th, at the same place, Rev. Mr. Wainwright would address the children of the Sunday Schools, on the subject of his labors on the coast of Labrador, etc., and would exhibit models of the sledges, dogs, etc., used in travelling through and over those inhospitable regions, and give details of objects of interest connected with his work. Parents, and all others who feel an interest therein, are invited to be present.

MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ST. JOHNS.—The annual missionary meeting in connection with St. James' Church was held on Monday evening, the 10th inst. The rector, Rev. W. L. Mills, occupied the chair. Mr. Leo N. Davidson and Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, of Montreal, Rev. B. P. Lewis, of Christville, and Rev. O. J. Booth, assistant of St. James Church, St. Johns, were present. Very interesting and instructive addresses were given. Mr. L. H. Davidson thoroughly dissected the Mission Fund question, as it is now before the Diocese, urging that the debt—\$6,000—should be at once wiped out. Rev. Mr. Dumoulin dwelt on the English Church, and what she is to-day doing in a most able and eloquent manner. The collection taken up amounted to \$40.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese intends making the following visitations at the date given, and in the order named:—South Stukeley, March 1st and 2nd, morning; Waterloo, 2nd, evening; Boscobel, 3rd; North Ely, 4th, 2 o'clock p.m.; South Ely, 4th, 7 p.m.; Warden, 5th; North Sheford, 6th; Granby, 7th; Adamsville, 8th and 9th, morning; West Farnham, 9th, evening.

The Bishop's residence.—His Lordship the Bishop does not intend to move to Bishop's Court till the last week in March. His present address is 60 Windsor Street.

Meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Synod office, on Wednesday last. His Lordship the Bishop presided. There were also present Archdeacon Lindsay, Canon Baldwin, Rev. J. Simpson, Secretary; Revs. R. Lindsay, S. Belcher, Chas. Bancroft, J. A. McLeod, P. Degruy, J. Phillip, J. P. Dumoulin, and Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Strachan Bethune, Q. C., James Hutton, Wm. Cooper, and Thos. Simpson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which, in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Brydges, the Secretary read the financial statement, which showed a balance on hand of the widow's and orphan's fund of \$4,895.

51; superannuation fund, \$1,012.29; sustentation fund, capital account of \$1,410.94, and a balance overdrawn against the mission fund account of \$7,603.97, against which is to be set down the amounts of collections from the city and country parished due 30th April, and now in process of collection. The Bishops of Madras acknowledged £53 14s 8d received from the Foreign Mission Committee of the diocese to be applied to the Evangelistic work amongst the educated natives in the city of Madras. An application from Mrs. Neve to be placed on the list of annuitants on the widows' and orphans' fund was heard and granted. It was moved by the Chancellor and seconded by Canon Baldwin that the hour of meeting of this committee be changed to the old hour of four o'clock.—Carried. Wednesday being an unsuitable day it was suggested that it be changed and that the Synod be asked to allow the change. The Bishop then closed the meeting with the benediction.

ONTARIO.

CRYSLER.—The last, of a series of entertainments was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, at the residence of Mr. George Johnstone. There was a very large attendance, a number of persons from the distant parts of the mission being present. The success of these entertainments is due to the energy of the Incumbent, the Rev. J. C. Serson, who on each occasion read with considerable taste, selections from the best authors.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the fortnight ending February 22nd, 1879.

MISSION FUND.—*January Collection.*—Toronto, St. Paul's, \$36.00; Scarborough, St. Jude's 96 cents, Christ Church \$2.15, St. Paul's \$1.75; Omeme, Christ Church \$1.64; Emily, St. James' 25 cents; (Galway) Kinmount 30 cents, Swamp Lake Road 35 cents; Atherley 31 cents; Cookstown 88 cents, Pinkerton's 42 cents, Braden's 36 cents, Colborne \$4.56, Brighton 70 cents; All Saints, Toronto, additional, 50 cents; West Dysart 37 cents, Guildford 79 cents, Thornhill \$2.42, Richmond Hill \$1.90; Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, \$1.00; Manvers, St. Paul's \$1.00, St. Mary's \$1.00; St. Stephen's, Vaughan, \$2.00. *Parochial Collections.*—Etobicoke \$61.00; Whitby \$96.07; Toronto, St. George's \$40.00; Atherley \$9.75, Beaverton \$10.40; York Mills, on account, \$40.00; Woodbridge, balance, \$7.50; St. Stephen's, Vaughan, \$11.25. *Missionary Meetings.*—Brampton \$8.25; Kinmount \$2.35, Rettie's Bridge \$1.40; Apsley \$1.08, Beaverton \$4.20; Minden and Stanhope \$3.10; Cookstown \$6.16; St. Anne's, Toronto, \$2.06; St. Mark's, Parkdale, \$6.25; St. Stephen's, Vaughan, \$10.20. *Special Appeal.*—Rev. J. D. Cayley, on account of subscription, \$40.00; Richard Coffee, Tecumseth, per Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, \$4.00. *Thanksgiving Collection.*—Atherley 69 cents, Beaverton \$1.66. *July Collection.*—(1877), Brighton \$1.64. *July Collection.*—(1878), Colborne \$3.47, Brighton \$1.02. Donation for a missionary, from a member of the Church, Toronto, \$50.00.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—*Subscriptions.*—George Martin Rae \$20.00; Samuel May \$10.00; Rev. A. J. Broughall \$20.00; T. S. Plumb \$25.00; Chief Justice Hagarty \$25.00; W. G. P. Cassels \$50.00; Mrs. James Strachan \$10.00; John R. Cartwright \$25.00; John Martland \$10.00; Rev. Professor Jones \$20.00; Major Campbell, Cobourg, \$50.00.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—*For the Widow and Orphan of a deceased Clergyman.*—Christ Church, York Township, \$20.00; Toronto, St. John's \$13.00; Lakefield \$5.62; Aurora \$8.15; Oakridges \$1.00; Lindsay \$15.00; Port Whitby, (Pickering) \$1.15; St. Philip's, Unionville, \$2.54; Cookstown \$2.25; West Dysart 37 cents; Tecumseth, Trinity Church 85 cents, St. John's 87 cents; Clarksville \$1.59, Christ Church 43 cents; Whitby \$7.18; Georgina, St. George's \$5.25; St. James' \$5.00. *Annual Subscription.*—Rev. Joseph Fletcher, \$5.00.

ALGOMA FUND.—*Day of Intercession Collection.*—Lakefield, \$4.65.

THE MISSION FUND CLEAR OF DEBT.—This desirable object bids fair to be attained, through the munificent offer which we before published. Our readers are aware, that, to use the One thousand dollars offered, the diocese has to raise three thousand, nearly one thousand of which is already promised. The debt is now just Four thousand, and it is hoped that, by the zealous and liberal co-operation of Churchmen, the whole of the present embarrassment will be speedily and effectually removed. Let all strive to have a share in the good work.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—On Tuesday evening last a very pleasant social was held in the school-house adjoining this church, when a very attractive programme, consisting of songs, readings and instrumental music, was gone through. During the evening the chairman, Mr. Marcellus Crombie, on behalf of the congregation, presented the incumbent, Rev. J. H. McCollum, with a purse, as an acknowledgment of the esteem and affection with which the parishioners regard him. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Church Womens' Mission Aid Society is prepared to furnish altar linen and surplices to parishes requiring them. They have now on hand some sets of linen for sick-bed services, and will supply sets for churches at short notice. The proceeds of these sales are applied to the purchase of material to supply missions unable to provide for themselves, and for clothing for distribution among the poor of outlying missions. Donations from persons who approve of the objects of this society, will be thankfully received, and will be acknowledged through the CHURCHMAN. Address, Mrs. W. T. O'Reilly, 31 Bleeker St., or to Miss Westmacott, 96 Gerrard St., East, Toronto.

NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PALMERSTON.—There is to be held in this parish, beginning Sunday, March 2nd, and ending the 12th, what is now generally known as a "Mission." Rev. H. L. Yewens, of Elora, is to be the missionary. There will be Holy Communion each day in the morning, Litany and Instruction in the afternoon, and evangelistic services, followed by an after-meeting, in the evening. In the meantime the prayers of the faithful are earnestly desired for the success of the work.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The deputation appointed to visit South Oxford consisting of the Rev. G. W. Wye, Rector of Trinity Church, Port Burwell, and the Rev. C. D. Martin, assistant minister of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, held the annual missionary meeting in St. John's Church, Tilsonburg, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., as it was a rainy night, and the townspeople had been invited to spend an "evening in Spirit Land," at the Town Hall, there were only sixteen present, and the collection amounted to \$2.80). Wednesday evening the meeting at St. Charles Church, Dereham, was held under more favourable circumstances, fifty present, collection \$4.02). A very pleasant and we trust profitable meeting was held on Thursday evening in Trinity Church, Norwich, where a good choir was an agreeable addition to the services and speeches; fifty-five present, collection, \$5.14. The deputation finished their tour at St. John's Church, Otterville, on Friday evening, where again the fascinations of a "ball" in the village reduced to twenty; collection \$1.70. This was a very pleasant meeting, as Mrs. English, of Strathroy, presided at the organ, and those present were the staunch Church members who have for many years supported the Church in this station. This very interesting and important field of Church work, Norwich, Otterville and Forthfield, with three good churches in two rising villages, with the advantages of two lines of railway, is at present vacant, although able and anxious to have the services of a clergyman. The deputation offer many thanks for the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bungay, and to Mr. E. Hutchinson